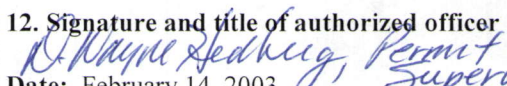

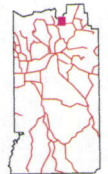
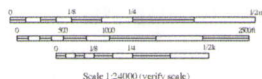


**STATE ACTIONS**  
**Governor's Office of Planning and Budget**  
**P.O. Box 145610**  
**1594 W. North Temple, Suite 3710**  
**SLC, UT 84114-5610**  
**538-5535**

<b>1. Administering State Agency</b> Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801	<b>2. Approximate date project will start:</b> Expanding an existing small mining operation (<5 acres), to a large mining operation.
<b>3. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving state action: (to be sent out by agency in block 1)</b> Uintah Basin Association of Governments Curtis Dastrup, Executive Director 855 East 200 North (112-3) Roosevelt, UT 84066	
<b>4. Type of action:</b> // Lease /X/ Permit // License // Land Acquisition // Land Sale // Land Exchange // Other _____	
<b>5. Title of proposed action:</b> Diamond Mountain Resources, Deseret Generation and Transmission, M/047/066, Uintah County, Utah	
<b>6. Description:</b> <b>During Operations:</b> After stockpiling topsoil, the limestone will be shot in 35-foot lifts with resulting benches being 25 feet wide. The mined material will be hauled from the pit then crushed and screened. The operator anticipates mining about 30,000 to 75,000 cubic yards of ore with 5000 to 15,000 cubic yards of waste annually. The product will be delivered to the Bonanza Power Plant for emissions control, and waste rock will be used in road construction, lime chips, and in reclamation regrading. The operation will be limited to 9.64 acres of active disturbance with additional areas being in various stages of reclamation. Nearly all runoff from the mine will be contained within a sedimentation pond. There will be restrictions on mining during certain times of the year to avoid conflict with recreationists. <b>After Operations:</b> All permitted surface facilities will be reclaimed. Slopes will be regraded to not exceed 3h:1v using waste as backfill material. Highwalls will be drilled and blasted to reduce the overall slope to 3h:1v. A minimum of 12 inches of subsoil and 6 inches of topsoil will be placed on the graded areas, and these areas will then be ripped 18 to 24 inches deep. An 18-acre borrow area will be used to obtain some of the soil needed for reclamation. The surface will be left rough then broadcast seeded with a mixture of 13 native species.	
<b>7. Land affected (site location map required) (indicate county)</b> - include UTM coordinates where possible SW¼ Sect. 15, SE¼ Sect. 16, NE¼ Sect. 21, and NW¼ Sect. 22, Township 1 South, Range 22 East, SLBM	
<b>8. Has the local government(s) been contacted?</b> Yes, by copy of this notice. Dave Haslem, Uintah County Planning and Zoning, 147 East Main, Vernal, UT 84078	
<b>9. Possible significant impacts likely to occur:</b> None	
<b>10. Name and phone of district representative from your agency near project site, if applicable:</b> N/A	
<b>11. For further information, contact:</b> Paul Baker, Senior Reclamation Biologist <b>Phone:</b> (801) 538-5261	<b>12. Signature and title of authorized officer</b>  <b>Date:</b> February 14, 2003 <i>Permit Supervisor</i>



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